



The Symposium features Breakout Sessions categorized under 4 distinct tracks. Each track contains 3 topics, and each topic is presented twice throughout the program.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SCHEDULE	TRACK 1: CBC Model Development	ROOM	TRACK 2: Outcomes and Research	ROOM
BREAKOUT SESSION 1 WEDNESDAY 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	1a. Funding Models for CBC	Magnolia 5	2a. It's all about Results - Creating a National Database for Child Welfare	Oak 1
	1b. Kinship: Engaging Biological Families, Relative Caregivers and Fictive Kin	Magnolia 6	2b. Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)	Oak 2
BREAKOUT SESSION 2 WEDNESDAY 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	1b. Kinship: Engaging Biological Families, Relative Caregivers and Fictive Kin	Magnolia 5	2b. Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)	Oak 1
	1c. Community Based Care - A "model" or a "philosophy" What makes CBC work?	Magnolia 6	2c. Technology	Oak 2
BREAKOUT SESSION 3 THURSDAY 10:15 am - 11:45 am	1c. Community Based Care - A "model" or a "philosophy" What makes CBC work?	Magnolia 5	2c. Technology	Oak 1
	1a. Funding Models for CBC	Magnolia 6	2a. It's all about Results - Creating a National Database for Child Welfare	Oak 2
SCHEDULE	TRACK 3: Advocacy and Communication	ROOM	TRACK 4: Leadership and Networking	ROOM
BREAKOUT SESSION 1 WEDNESDAY 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	3a. Risk Management: Responding to Regulation	Chinaberry	4a. Building a Strong Provider System of Care	Oak 3
	3c. Brand Protection and Media Management	Hickory	4c. Medicaid: An Important Part of a Strong Continuum of Care	Cedar
BREAKOUT SESSION 2 WEDNESDAY 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	3b. Managing CBC Contracts – Recommendations for Effective State Oversight	Chinaberry	4b. CBC's – Competitors or Cooperators?	Oak 3
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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

TRACK 1: CBC MODEL DEVELOPMENT

1a. Funding Models for CBC

Session Theme: Participants will review specific details of the funding models in a variety of states. Discussion will compare and contrast different models and point to lessons learned. If we have enough states, we could feature different states in different sessions. We have done this in the past but this year I think we should change it a little and focus on what works and what doesn't more. The idea would be to start gathering information that will help the National Center put some recommendations together about best funding approaches. We should have one person sit in all of these and collect notes to start building a best practice approach.

1b. Kinship: Engaging Biological Families, Relative Caregivers and Fictive Kin

Session Theme: Successfully engaging families, relatives and fictive kin helps keep children with family and can lead to improved outcomes for children. This work can be challenging and is different from traditional foster care. This discussion will explore issues and lessons learned related to successfully engaging families in the child welfare system.

1c. Community Based Care – A “model” or a “philosophy”? What makes CBC work?

Session Theme: This is a take-off of what we previously called CBC 101. Would it be helpful to just talk about the fundamentals of CBC and what makes it work? Instead of being a primer for people new to CBC, what if this were a panel of experienced CBC leaders talking about why they think CBC is a better model. Talk about things like: local approach, the coordinated continuum of care, performance-based, innovation, etc. We've talked about CBC not really being a “model” but it's an approach. This session would start to highlight some of the elements of this that are fundamental to the approach of local delivery of services.

TRACK 2: OUTCOMES AND RESEARCH

2a. It's all about Results – Creating a National Database for Child Welfare

Session Theme: What evidence do we have that CBC is working? This session will review data and outcomes from selected states and discuss whether or not we are doing a good job really measuring the impact of this work. What results are we not tracking well? What do we need to understand better? If we had a national database that could make true comparisons between states, what would we want to know?

2b. Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)

Session Theme: This session provides a unique opportunity to hear specific examples of how the Families First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) is being implemented in several states. Examples of how evidence-based practices are being utilized, how funding is being determined, and how movement away from congregate care is progressing are just some of the topics that will be discussed. Comparing and contrasting efforts in different states will stimulate new ideas and share lessons learned during the early phases of this work.

2c. Technology

Session Theme: The advancement of CBC has led to more technology specifically designed to support CBC operations and improved ability to make data driven decisions. This session will highlight some of the technology that is supporting CBC projects.

OPENING SESSION

Would You Do It Again?

Session Theme: A panel of experienced CBC leaders reflecting on their experiences leading CBC efforts. It took a level of idealism and optimism to start a CBC contract. Now that reality has set in, would experienced leaders do this again? Have a panel moderator asking interesting questions. Why or why not? What was the hardest issue? What is holding this back from realizing it's full potential? What do you recommend for upcoming leaders?



TRACK 3: ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION

3a. Risk Management: Responding to Regulation

Session Theme: State regulations continue to have critical impacts on CBC organizations around the country. Beginning with a review of the various regulatory entities in the State of Texas and the impact these entities can have on Texas Community Based Care organizations, this session will engage participants in a discussion of regulatory entities in other states. Focus will be made on what impact state oversight has on a CBC organization's ability to meet its contractual obligations. Participants will be encouraged to share suggestions for how state regulation might be able to better serve CBC organizations and what changes CBC organizations might make in order to strengthen partnerships with state agencies.

3b. Managing CBC Contracts – Recommendations for Effective State Oversight

Session Theme: One of the challenges in moving to a CBC model is that a state needs to also learn how to operate differently. Making the shift from being either a service provider or a large system manager, to an entity that oversees system management (CBC) is a difficult transition for many states and mistakes are made that can challenge CBC contractors ability to be successful. Contract procurement, budgeting, contract oversight, and data collection and analysis are just some of the skills states need to develop to successfully manage CBC work. This session will explore this topic in depth, with the goal of developing a menu of skills needed by states to successfully implement and manage CBC.

3c. Brand Protection and Media Management

Session Theme: The size and scope of CBC efforts will typically attract media attention. Effective CBC operators must have clear strategies for managing media attention and inquiries. Respond to every request? Refuse to comment? Communicate only through press conferences? What is the best strategy? Participants will give examples of approaches uses by current CBC leaders and discuss the pros and cons of different strategies.

TRACK 4: LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING

4a. Building a Strong Provider System of Care

Session Theme: We continue to see kids sleeping in offices in states around the country. Mental health needs of youth entering care seem to be increasing. What are CBC's doing to build networks of care that provide the treatment and capacity needed to serve the CBC population.

4b. CBC's – Competitors or Cooperators?

Session Theme: An interesting dynamic is created when multiple CBC's operate in the same state. In some way they are competitors – every CBC wants to be the best performer in their state and contracts are periodically open for competitive bids. In other ways, CBC's can benefit from coordinating some of their work and in aligning on public policy and advocacy priorities. This session will feature CBC's from different states talking about how this dynamic works and the importance of paying attention to how this is working.

4c. Medicaid: An Important Part of a Strong Continuum of Care

Session Theme: This session will explore how Medicaid is utilized differently in different states and identify ways Medicaid is being used successfully to provide important support for the physical health and behavioral health of children in care. This session will also explore ways Medicaid can help support reunification and permanency for youth.



TED TALK DESCRIPTIONS

Be The Change You Wish to See - Investment in Leadership Development to Change a Culture

KVC Health System invested in a leadership development program piloted in one of its business units, Camber Children’s Mental Health. Results in 2 years showed a 15% improvement in turnover, the highest rate of engaged employees, an improvement on 11 of 12 Q12 items on the Gallup Survey, and 100% retention of directors’ team participants over a 3-year period. The presenter will share anecdotes and lessons learned.

PRESENTER:
Kimberly O’Connor-Soule,
Executive Vice President
KVC Health Systems, Inc.

Data and Dignity: Why Screening for Trafficking Changes Everything

Data suggests as few as 1% of victims of sex trafficking are identified, even though up to 88% of victims report interacting with a professional who could have helped them. Human trafficking remains an “invisible” problem, but it doesn’t have to. Gone is the old way of identifying victims by waiting for an outcry. The new approach proactively leverages screening tools, technology, and data to center the lived experiences of vulnerable youth. Service providers are empowered to deliver informed care, and survivors are truly seen and valued. Nowhere are the stakes higher for the adoption and impact of this approach than with community-based care agencies, whose care for victims of exploitation is predicated on their ability to effectively identify and respond.

PRESENTER:
John Nehme, *President & CEO*
Allies Against Slavery

Powering Peer-to-Peer Collaboration and Engaging the Frontline

This interactive session is focused on introducing Civic Roundtable, a platform to provide connectivity between members, supercharge idea sharing and collaboration between live meetings, and one-stop-shop to share documents, resources, and ask and answer questions. The goal of the platform is to make your lives easier, and we want to hear from you! In this Ted Talk we’ll be discussing: (a) what topics and ideas are keeping you and your team up at night, (b) what opportunities are there today for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange, and (c) how can a platform like this support these efforts.

PRESENTER:
Madeleine Smith, *Co-Founder*
Civic Roundtable